



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2852**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shougo SATO

Group Art Unit: 2852

Application No.: 10/764,477

Examiner: R. WALSH

Filed: January 27, 2004

Docket No.: 118483

For: DEVELOPING DEVICE USED IN IMAGE FORMING DEVICE

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the December 16, 2005, Office Action, and the personal interview  
conducted March 9, 2006, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**